

# **PARKS AND RECREATION** **MASTER PLAN**

MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

(EXECUTIVE SUMMARY)



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1. Compared to national standards and averages, Morgantown is in relatively good shape in terms of park acreage and distribution, i.e. 10 acres / 1000 people.
2. Compared to national standards and averages, Morgantown may need additional adult softball fields, along with tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts.
3. The recreation survey conducted by BOPARC identified the following community needs:
  - \* Build a Community Recreation Center
  - \* Provide a Senior Center
  - \* Provide a Teen Center
  - \* Build a Skate Park
  - \* Improve the Ice Rink
  - \* Improve marketing of facilities and programs
4. The trail systems in and around Morgantown are a tremendous community asset. Continue to expand and improve their diversity and connectivity for all to enjoy.
5. Consider funding additional recreation opportunities through bonding, foundation grants, endowments, and increased user fees.

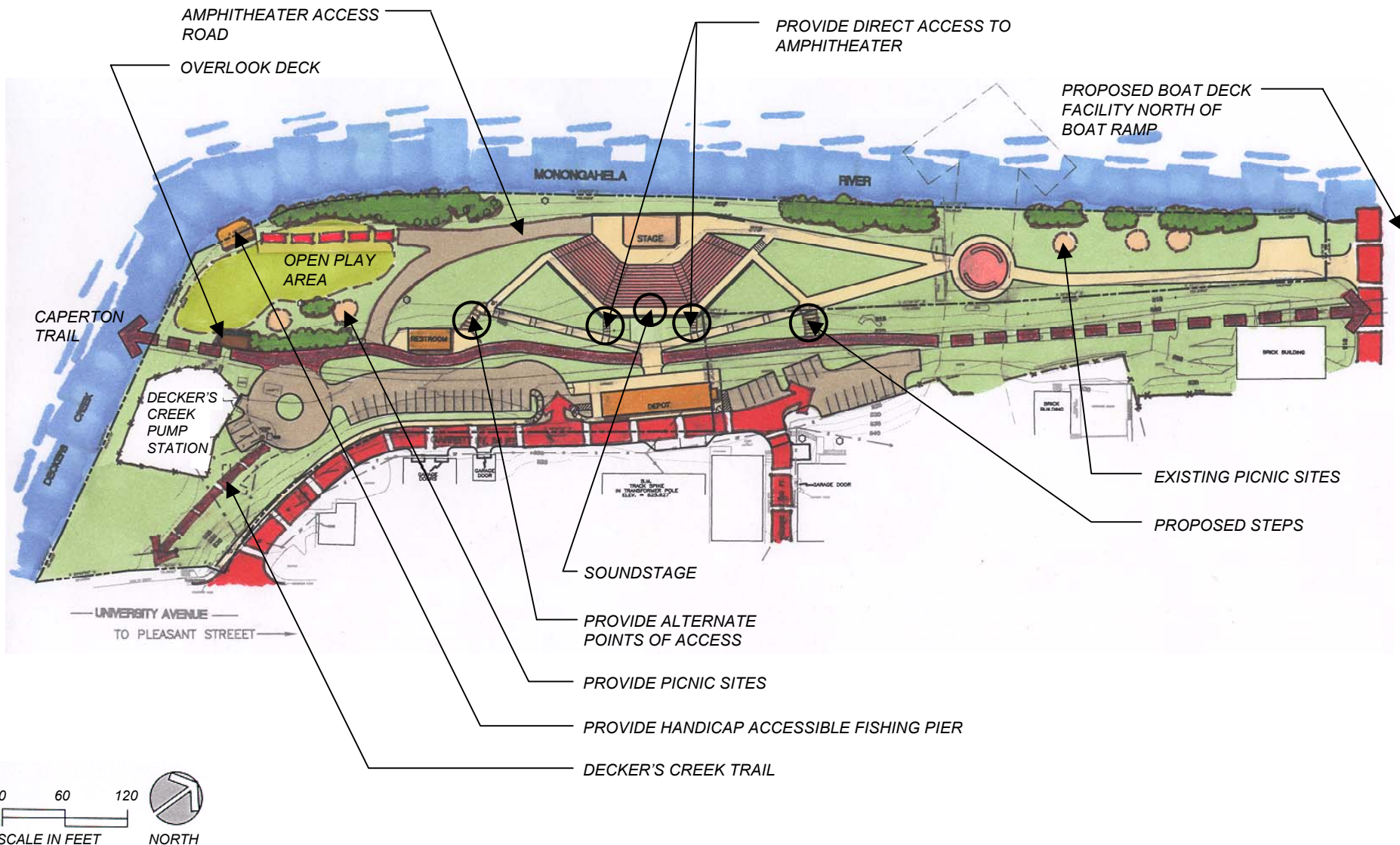
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***HAZEL RUBY McQUAIN PARK***



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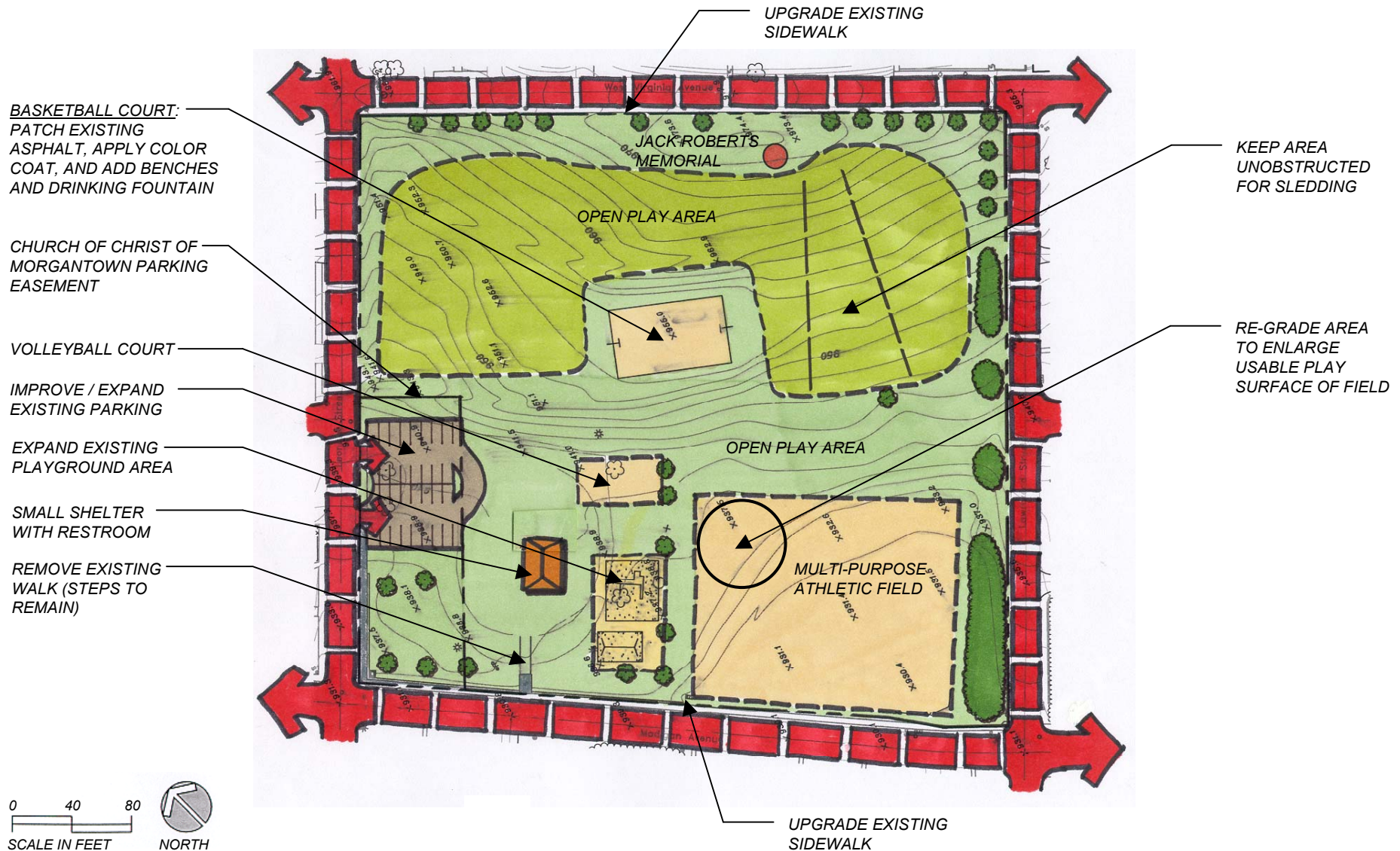
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***JACK ROBERTS MEMORIAL PARK***



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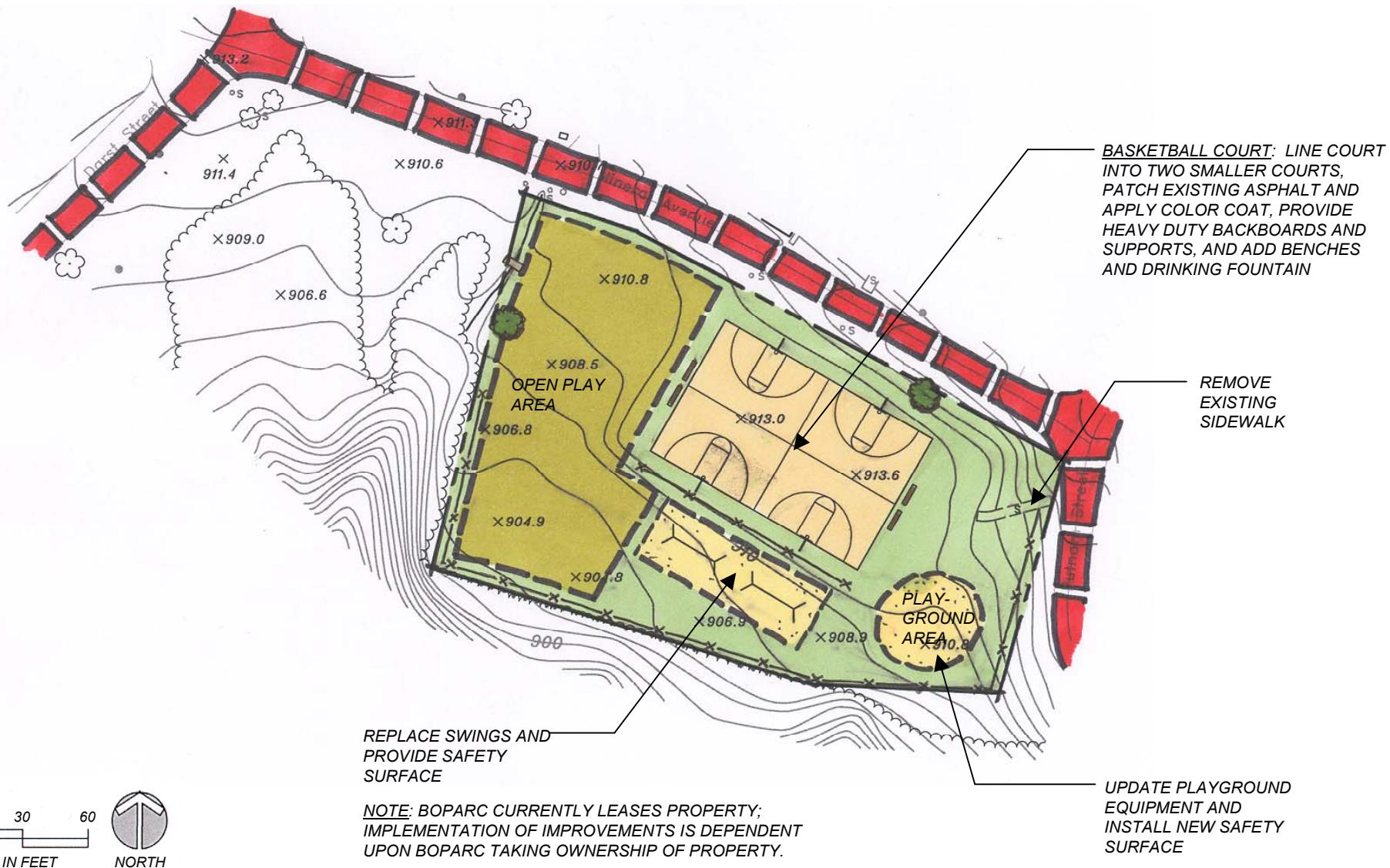
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***JEROME PARK***





# JEROME PARK

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***KING STREET MINI-PARK***



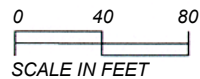
**UPDATE EXISTING  
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT**

- INFORMAL PICNIC  
AREA

*GAZEBO*

**PARKING: INSTALL BOLLARDS TO PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED VEHICULAR ACCESS TO M.U.B. WATER TANKS**

- INSTALL GATE FOR  
ACCESS ROAD  
CONTROL



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***KREPPS PARK (SOUTH SECTION)***

EXTEND TRAIL TO PROVIDE  
LINKAGE

INDOOR TENNIS  
FACILITY

COMBINED PARKING  
LOT (185 CARS)

CAR STACKING LANE FOR  
PICK-UP / DROP-OFF

PROVIDE BASKETBALL  
COURT – RAISE  
ELEVATION ABOVE  
SEASONAL FLOOD  
LEVEL

PROVIDE CREEK BANK  
STABILIZATION TO  
PROTECT SERVICE  
ROAD, WIDEN AND  
STABILIZE CHANNEL  
THROUGHOUT  
DEVELOPED SECTION  
OF PARK

EXISTING TRAIL  
SYSTEM  
CONTINUES INTO  
NORTHERN END  
OF PARK

0 125 250  
SCALE IN FEET NORTH

PARKING

PICNIC SHELTER

PROVIDE RESTROOM

UPGRADE SURFACE MATERIAL

UPGRADE SWING AREA

PICNIC TABLE SITES

ADD SAND VOLLEYBALL  
COURT

SMALL PICNIC SHELTER

PICNIC TABLE SITES

POTENTIAL PET PARK SITE

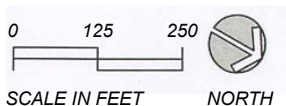
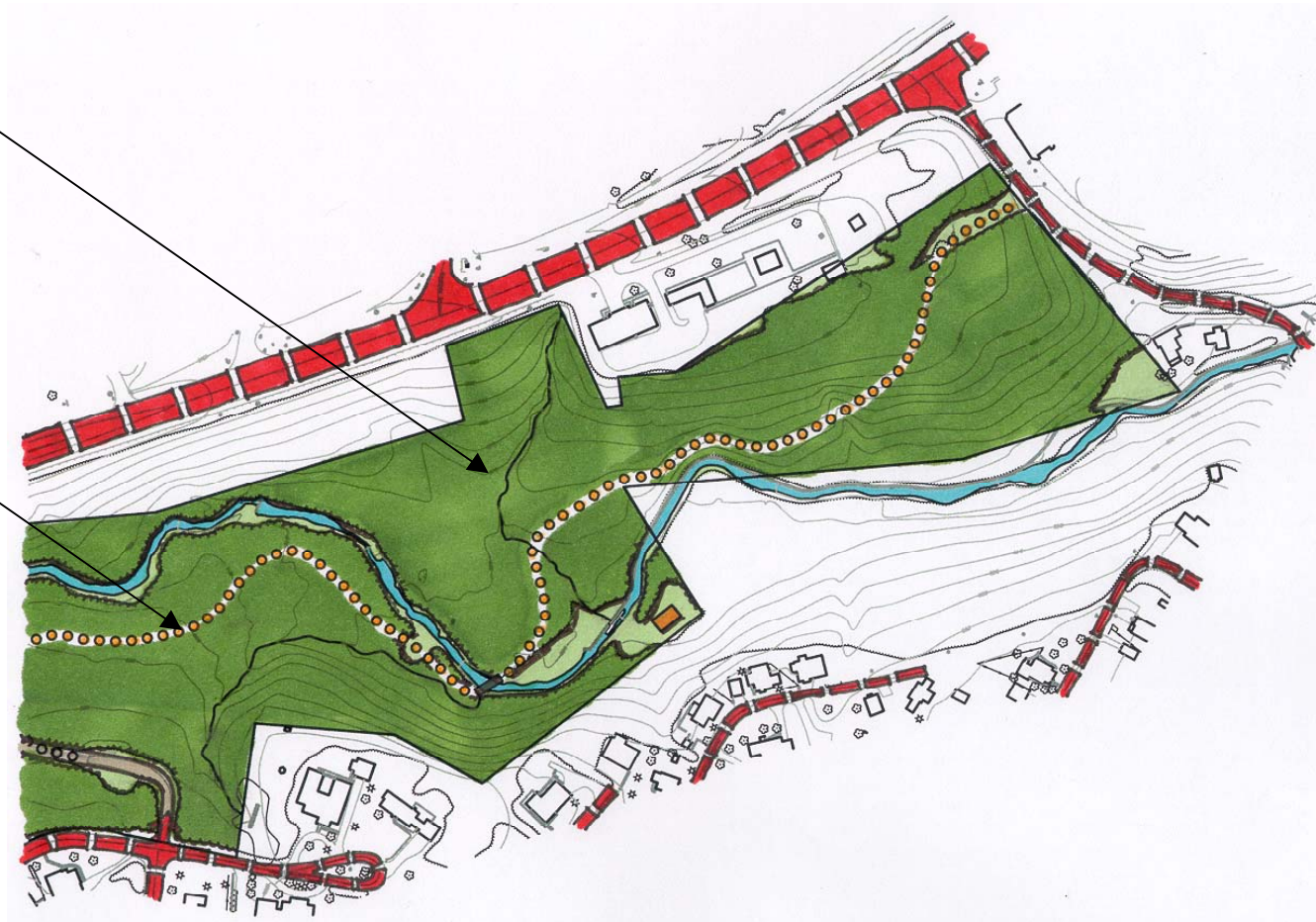
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KEEP THIS AREA  
NATURAL FOR  
BIRDWATCHING AND  
OTHER OUTDOOR  
ACTIVITIES

UPGRADE TRAIL  
SYSTEM



## KREPPS PARK (NORTH SECTION)

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***MARILLA PARK***